

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME at Harvest, we are glad to have you as our guest. We hope this information helps you get to know a little about who we are. Of course, the best way to find out is from the people. You are also invited to stop by our Hospitality Hubs in the Gathering Area.

Worship at Harvest

Harvest has three weekly worship services - one on Thursday evening and two on Sunday morning. The basic pattern for Sunday worship is typically the same at all services. The 9 AM service includes more of the historic liturgy of the church and music from the United Methodist Hymnal. The 10:30 AM service includes a time especially for children and a variety of music led by our worship band. Thursday's sixfortyeight service begins at 6:48 PM and typically includes acoustic music, time for reflection, and unique participatory elements. We celebrate communion weekly at all services and gluten free bread is available.

SEED Groups at Harvest

SEED stands for Supporting Each other Every Day. A SEED group is a small group of people who gather to build friendships and grow in faith. One of our newest offerings are LIFE groups, made up of 8-12 people who meet weekly throughout the year in someone's home or here onsite. Harvest also offers a number of courses onsite throughout the year that meet anywhere from 6 to 32 weeks, depending on the curriculum. To find out more, you can check the "small groups" box on the Connect Pad in the attendance folders.

Children & Youth at Harvest

Harvest wants to help your children grow their faith, too. We offer Sunday school weekly for all ages at 9 AM and 10:30 AM. At 9 AM, children go directly to their Sunday school classes. At 10:30 AM, children are checked in at Hospitality Hub 2 in the West Wing Gathering Area. After the Time Especially for Children in worship, children are escorted to their classes by their teachers via the side door. Also, excellent child care is provided for infants and toddlers during all worship services.

For youth, from grades 6 - 12, there is Sunday school weekly at 9 AM as well as HY5, a program especially for students every Sunday evening beginning at 5 PM The evening includes games, dinner, music, small group learning, and worship time that speaks to the hearts of pre-teens and teenagers.

Giving at Harvest

An offering is an expression of thanks for God's many good gifts to us. Our gifts support the mission and ministry of the church. We encourage persons who make Harvest their church home to give faithfully. Gifts can be placed in the offering boxes located on stands in the Harvest Centre.



Sunday, September 20, 2015 Live Well: Speak Well

welcome.grow.serve.

Harvest is a diverse community of faith, called by Christ to offer hope by graciously welcoming people, intentionally growing disciples, and generously serving others around the globe.

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Join Children's Ministry in Sewing Seeds of Faith into Harvest Kids

Our lives are filled with to-do lists, emails, and tasks that never seem to get checked off the list. Years from now, those things will be long forgotten, but the seeds we sow into our kids will become a foundation on which they build a life that follows Christ. In the coming weeks, you will be seeing and hearing from the Children's Ministry team about different ways for you to serve with Harvest Kids on Sunday mornings. Please pray now and ask God if this might be a next step of your faith journey.

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Harvesters to Visit ECHO Farm

On October 24, the Harvesters will have a unique opportunity to tour ECHO Farm in North Fort Myers. According to their publication, "ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) is a global Christian organization that equips people with agricultural resources and skills to reduce hunger and improve lives of the poor." Box lunches will be provided by the "Horsin' Around Deli". Cost for the tour and lunch is \$18/person. Carpooling will be arranged for this gathering. Please register online by following the link below.

Contact:

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HY5 Harvest Youth Fall Retreat October 16-18

Imprint is a Fall Retreat for all 6 - 12 grade youth at the Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp. It has a mission to empower, to encourage, to give hope, and to educate youth to make a difference with their lives. This year's Imprint theme will challenge us to engage in community. We will dive into concepts of responsibility, stewardship, and intention. How are we called to share our/God's resources? How are we called to care for our world? How are we called to participate in, establish, and engage in community?

Register: hyfive.org/imprint-fall-retreat

Become a Harvest Lifesaver: Sign Up for CPR/AED Classes

Harvest will be holding classes to teach CPR, the use of an AED, and how to respond to choking in adults, children and infants. Upcoming Heartsaver CPR/AED classes will be held Sunday, October 4 from 12:30 - 4:30 PM and Saturday, October 10 from 9 AM - 1 PM. The American Heart Association instructor will be Harvest member Judy Boehm, RN. Classes are limited to 8 persons each and will be held in W201. The cost of the course is \$30 per person, or \$45 for a couple who share the reading materials. More information and sign ups are available at Hospitality Hub 1. Training is open anyone 12 years of age and older.





Harvest Worship at 9:00

Prelude | *Be Thou My Vision* arranged by Hayes

Call to Worship

Welcome | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Song | I Sing the Mighty Power of God United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) #152 vv. 1 - 3

Affirmation of Faith | Rev. Steve Price

Special Music | *Everything to Me* by Brad Nix

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading | James 3:1-12

Message | Speak Well

Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Song of Response | Wonderful Words of Life UMH #600 vv. 1 - 3

Holy Communion*

Song | We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH #569 vv. 1 - 3

Blessing

Harvest Worship at 10:30

Welcome | Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Songs | *Jesus Move* by Big Daddy Weave Great Are You Lord by All Sons & Daughters

Time Especially for Children

Prayers of the People | Rev. Steve Price

Scripture Reading | James 3:1-12

Message | Speak Well

Rev. Catherine Fluck Price

Response Song | *Words* by Hawk Nelson

Holy Communion*

Song | *10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman

Blessing

*Gluten free bread and juice are available at the far left serving station.

This Morning's **Scripture Reading**

James 3:1-12

My brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers, because we know that we teachers will be judged more strictly. We all make mistakes often, but those who don't make mistakes with their words have reached full maturity. Like a bridled horse, they can control themselves entirely. When we bridle horses and put bits in their mouths to lead them wherever we want, we can control their whole bodies.

Consider ships: They are so large that strong winds are needed to drive them. But pilots direct their ships wherever they want with a little rudder. In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts wildly.

Think about this: A small flame can set a whole forest on fire. The tongue is a small flame of fire, a world of evil at work in us. It contaminates our entire lives. Because of it, the circle of life is set on fire. The tongue itself is set on fire by the flames of hell.

People can tame and already have tamed every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish. No one can tame the tongue, though. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we both bless the Lord and Father and curse human beings made in God's likeness. Blessing and cursing come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, it just shouldn't be this

Both fresh water and salt water don't come from the same spring, do they? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree produce olives? Can a grapevine produce figs? Of course not, and fresh water doesn't flow from a saltwater spring either.

-- Common English Bible





Live Well: Fall Worship Series

What does it look like to "Live Well?" Depending on whom you ask, you're likely to get a variety of responses to that question. We are turning to the pages of Scripture for an answer. Specifically, we'll be looking at passages from the Letter of James, a small book in the New Testament that has much to say about how we value others, speak to others, honor others, and care for others. We hope you will continue joining us for this series that will have you thinking about where to place your priorities when it comes to crafting the well-lived life.

September 24/27: Love Well

James 3:13-18 Rev. Steve Price

October 1/4

James 5:13-20

Rev. Morgan Roberts (Lakewood Ranch Campus) Rev. Jennifer Potter (Bayshore Campus)

Harvest Bayshore Prepares for Launch

Thank you to everyone who joined us for lunch in the Bayshore community last Sunday. Please continue to be in prayer for the Bayshore campus of Harvest as we prepare for launch! Our first Sunday of "soft launch" worship was incredible and excitement levels are high. In the coming weeks there are multiple opportunities to be a part of serving the Bayshore community as one church, in two locations.



Harvest Bayshore Laundromat Outreach

You are invited to join us on Saturday, September 26 as we reach out to the Bayshore community. We will bring with us lots of quarters and warm smiles as we cover the cost of laundry and visit with our neighbors while they wait for clean clothes. We will meet in the parking lot at the 26th Street property of Harvest Bayshore (5512 26th St W) at 8:30 AM and spread out to several local laundromats. Please sign up to participate by emailing Jennifer Potter. Can't attend, but want to help? We would love quarters! You can leave them at Hospitality Hub 1 by September 24.

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The Journeymen **Ministry: Fellowship Opportunity for Men**

Journeymen focuses on the needs of the men of Harvest by helping them in their spiritual journey to find, understand, grow, and serve through their relationship with Jesus Christ.

We invite you to stop by anytime to explore what we can offer you. Come for a few minutes or stay the full hour, and return as often as you like. The Journeymen meet for breakfast each Friday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at the Country Pancake House, San Marco Plaza.

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